

**Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson**

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**David M. Lawson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 4, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan, Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1977-1985); Partner, Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, PC (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill PLC (1994-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oakland County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Miriam Nemeth** ..... (313) 234-2660  
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**Sean F. Cox**  
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner, Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

**Staff**

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**Thomas L. Ludington**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Albion College

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gwendolyn Oftrosky** ..... (989) 894-8810  
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**Stephen Joseph Murphy III**  
District Judge

Education: Saint Louis U 1987 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit; Adjunct Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

**Corporate:** Attorney, General Motors Corporation

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Susan McNeil** ..... (313) 234-2680  
Term Expires: 2010  
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**John Feikens**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960); Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney & Sullivan (1962-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

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**Julian Abele Cook, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM  
Began Service: September 23, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1971-1974)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

**Corporate:** General Counsel, WTVS-TV (1973-1978)

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan (1968-1978); Labor Arbitrator, Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1958-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar Foundation; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Anna Diggs Taylor**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Barnard 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Labor Law, Law School, Wayne State University

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1957-1960); Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1966); Office Manager and Legislative Assistant (D-MI), Office of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr., United States House of Representatives (1967-1970); Assistant Corporation Counsel, State of Michigan (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Zwerdling, Maurer, Diggs & Papp (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Yale Law School Association; Federal Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; National Lawyers Guild; State Bar of Michigan; Joint Steering Committee, Gender and Racial-Ethnic Fairness Task Force, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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**Bernard A. Friedman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Current Memberships:** Oakland County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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